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## Celebration of the 120th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

### PROGRAMME

At noon, Post 53, G. A. R., and Sons of Veterans, U. S. A. and families and friends will hold a basket picnic at the Blowing Spring, Columbus Park.

At 2.00 p. m., at Owen Church, the following exercises will take place:

1. America, Sequachee Mus. Soc'y.
  2. Prayer, Mr. S. P. Pryor.
  3. Declaration of Independence, Mr. Wm. Owen.
  4. Sandalphon, Miss L. H. Hill.
  5. Anvil Chorus, Seq. Mus. Soc'y.
  6. A Song of Liberty, Myrtle Rogers.
  7. Address, Mr. L. W. Roberson of Jasper.
  8. The Blue and the Gray, Miss Emma Gabel.
  9. Hail Columbia, Seq. Mus. Soc'y.
  10. Addresses, Mr. W. B. Stewart, of Jasper; Col. E. R. Carter, of Knoxville.
  11. Recitation, Miss Carrie Lasater.
  12. Chorus, Dixie, Seq. Mus. Soc'y.
- Refreshments consisting of ice cream, lemonade, cake, candy, fruits, etc., will be on sale during the evening by the teachers of the Sunday School, the profits of which and the proceeds of the evening entertainment will be applied to the organ fund.

At 7:30 p. m., the following programme will be offered for which an admittance fee of 10c will be charged. Tickets may be obtained at the store of C. H. Davidson and of any of the teachers of the Sunday School.

1. Song and Chorus, Paradise Alley, Seq. Mus. Soc'y. (By special request.)
2. "Better than Gold" an intensely interesting drama in 4 acts.

### Cast of Characters.

Gilbert Murdock, Charles Curtis.  
Dick Gordon, W. S. Pryor.  
Tom Payson, W. C. Hill.  
Peter Perchant, Tom Richards.  
Asa, James Thornton.  
Belle Gordon, Miss Matilda Gustafson.  
Mrs. Garfield, Miss Sallie Roberson.  
Annie Garfield, Mrs. J. W. Graham.  
Jennie Joy, Carrie Lasater.

Between 2nd and 3rd acts will be given

1. Over the Summer Sea, Miss Gustafson.
2. The Old Man ain't what he used to be, Seq. Mus. Soc'y.

At the close of the last act will be introduced an original chorus "We don't care" by Sequachee Musical Society.

### Died.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Haynes were called to Jasper Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Haynes' sister, Mrs. Ragon who died at her home in Bridgeport, Ala., Saturday.

## LOCAL.

Mrs. P. M. Pryor is quite sick this week.

Watch out for that 4th of July celebration.

Mr. Frank Rogers, of Inman, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. Chas. Wagner has visitors from Ohio, his sister and children.

George Hammock who has been very sick with malarial fever is better.

Mrs. Flegal, of Chattanooga, was the guest of Mrs. T. R. Harris last week.

The Bridge Inspector at the N. C. & St. L. R'y was down the line Wednesday.

Mathew Pryor has been appointed road overseer. Now comes the tug of war.

Miss Graham, of Larkinsville, sister of Mr. J. W. Graham, is visiting her brother.

R. C. Mills and Celia Hartman were married Tuesday night by Rev. Jacob Houts.

Elbert Rollins was in town Sunday. He says there's no place like old Sequachee.

Mrs. Morris of Mossy Creek is visiting her daughter Mrs. C. E. Cunningham this week.

Gabel & Brown have got their new switch in and are now receiving logs from the upper Valley.

Misses Altha Spears and Effie Haynes were visiting Miss Lou and Jennie Harris last Thursday.

Will Lee has bought all of Jeff Brown's cattle and has gone to logging in Pryor Cove in full force.

Mr. J. W. Graham is somewhat better at present writing. He has had a tough time of it with Mr. Malaria.

The News is always on the lookout for the people's good. Witness its exertions in trying to get up the 4th of July program.

The Dramatic Society is getting along very well with its 4-act play "Better than Gold." It will be a good thing to take in.

Blackberry picking is all the rage now. Those dear girls do delight to get together and talk over the respective merits of their beaux.

We have much pleasure in adding the name of Hon. E. T. Willson, of Farmington, N. H., to our subscription list this week. Mr. Willson was here in '90.

Says the Harriman Hornet in regard to the "ghost scare" at Victoria, "The trouble with the citizens of Victoria is that they have distorted imaginations. Let them study reality and season their reason with a little salt."

## One Hundred Millions.

John T. Bursell, of Washington, D. C., was in the city yesterday, having laid over a day to visit the mountain and the national park, on his way to New Orleans, says the Chattanooga Times of Wednesday. Mr. Bursell is an experienced oil operator, having large interests in West Virginia and Kansas oil fields.

He recently investigated the Kentucky-Tennessee field, and expressed himself very strongly in regard to its future. He said, "I believe it to be the coming great center of oil development in our country. Enough has been done already to demonstrate that it is a big as well as a very remarkable field. Your people here do not appreciate, or apparently understand the importance and immensity in business in importance of this industrial development."

"It would be in reason to say that the possibilities are that the development of this oil field will, in a few years, add over \$100,000,000 to your section and State. Had the people here witnessed an oil territory develop, as I have, and have seen that the prices boom from one dollar an acre to one hundred dollars in the height of speculative excitement, they would more fully realize that they have a very big business developing right under their noses, that nothing on earth can prevent or delay beyond the time it takes a few more wells to go down to oil, if properly distributed over the country—the well I mean—and if my information is correct, this is now being done. Some of the wells are nearly down, and in the next few days I expect news. In my judgment this month and July will witness some startling development in this field, and very heavy business transactions. Yes, I am interested with others in about 30,000 acres in this field, most of which is in Kentucky. We will begin the development of same as soon as it is definitely known where the proposed pipe line will be laid."

## A Mad Dog Scare.

Special to the News.

Arena, Tenn., June 20.—There was quite an excitement caused in this place Sunday by a mad dog which after much shooting and yelling was killed. There have been so many killed recently throughout the county that it is a wonder there are any dogs left. Your correspondent is glad to say no one was bitten, and everybody rejoices that the brute was killed before he had an opportunity to do any harm.

We cannot under any consideration publish matter that is unsigned. Several communications have been dropped into the waste paper basket on that account of late.

## Victor's.

Mr. W. C. Hill was in town Friday last.

Mr. J. H. Harris went to Whitwell Monday.

Mr. A. K. Ketner, of Oak Grove, was in town Monday.

Rev. Sweeny preached a very able sermon at Sardis Sunday.

Miss Prudie Gott went to South Pittsburg Saturday shopping.

Prof. E. W. McCurry, of Brownsville, was in the city Saturday.

Rev. Jacob Houts, of Sequachee, will fill the pulpit at Sardis next Sunday.

Miss Icie Shelton, of Sulphur Springs, was in town shopping Saturday.

Miss Eula Ashburn and sister, of Whitwell, visited Capt. Frater Friday last.

Mrs. Smith, of South Pittsburg, was the guest of Mrs. B. B. Rodgers last week.

Mr. D. T. Layne is getting up a club of subscribers for the Commercial Appeal.

Mrs. B. F. Bridgeman and little daughter Ethel were visiting in Jasper Monday.

Mr. Edgar Pryor a type-slinger on the Sequachee News, attended the debate here Saturday night.

Brophy's pump is still in operation. It never corrodes and is the only automatic pump we ever saw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turner and daughter Miss Laura visited Brownsville last Sunday.

A Concert and Box Supper will be given by the Wesleyan Literary Society the third Saturday night.

Messrs. Will Alexander and Milt Lewis, of Dunlap, were peddling mowing machines in the surrounding country last week.

CLEMENTINA.

## That's a Good One.

Early in the spring of 1863 a party of three we shouldered our arms and went to a mulberry grove to hunt the nimble climber. One large hollow dead oak stood in the midst of the grove that furnished a refuge for the nut cracker and gater. We took a cheap lard and creased the largest trees about six feet from the ground but left the hollow oak for the reception of our game. When we thought the mulberry trees were the fullest of squirrels we began to shoot, yell and knock around with sticks and what we did not kill ran to the hollow tree. We corked up all the holes around the tree killed it and extracted 82678 live squirrels. —Harriman Hornet.